

# INFORMERS ON GUNMEN GO FREE TO-NIGHT

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### QUICK WORK ON HYDE JURY; HE MAKES NO CHALLENGES; TRIAL BEGINS TO-MORROW

**Ex-City Chamberlain Charged With Bribery in Robin Deals Wants It Over Quickly.**

**GETS TO COURT EARLY.**

**One Juror Excused After Being Accepted, but Another Is Soon Found.**

The jury which is to try former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde on a charge of bribery in connection with the Robin Bank loans to the Carnegie Trust Company, was completed late this afternoon in Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court, where Justice Goff is presiding. The jury was sworn in and court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when District Attorney Whitman will outline the case for the State.

It had been believed that Hyde would be locked up during the trial, but Justice Goff took no action and Mr. Hyde, who is under heavy bail, went to his home.

District Attorney Whitman, who with Assistant District Attorneys Frank Moss, John Kistland Clark and Aaron J. Colman, is prosecuting the case, said he expected to complete the State's case in four days. The defense announced that it would complete its presentation in less than two days.

**HYDE POSES IN COURT FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPH.**

Mr. Hyde appeared at the Criminal Courts Building some time before his counsel, John H. Stanchfield and Max D. Steiner, arrived. He posed for his photograph and commented on his case quite freely. He said he was glad the trial was about to start and wanted no more delays.

The work of selecting a jury was begun at once. Walter W. Tinsley, a coal dealer living at No. 48 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, was the first juror examined, and he was accepted upon as Juror No. 1 by both sides.

William O. Morse, coffee importer, of No. 51 East Fifty-eighth street, and with offices at No. 81 Wall street, admitted that he had formed an opinion, but said he could go into the jury box prepared to give Mr. Hyde a fair trial. He was accepted as Juror No. 2.

Helden M. MacNeil, an insurance man, living at No. 217 West Seventy-sixth street and having an office at No. 55 Maiden lane, was accepted by both sides as Juror No. 3.

"I want twelve men in the jury box; I'm not going to be challenging people," said Mr. Hyde, turning to an Evening World reporter.

Arthur W. Doland, civil engineer, of No. 11 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, was accepted as Juror No. 4, but he was later excused and Axel G. Anderson, a cashier at No. 1182 Madison avenue, took his place.

Merger M. Ramo, wholesale flour dealer of No. 25 Stone street, living at No. 60 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, went into the box as Juror No. 5.

Harry E. Donnell, of No. 217 West One Hundred and Seventh street, an architect, of No. 225 Fifth avenue, became Juror No. 6.

### BULGARIA HALTS CHATALIA BATTLE TO DISCUSS PEACE

**Army Gets Orders From Sofia to Stop Fighting While Envoys of Two Nations Meet.**

**SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 20.**—The Bulgarian troops operating before the line of fortifications defending Constantinople at Chatalja have received orders to cease fighting and merely to hold the positions they have won, as negotiations have been begun for the conclusion of an armistice at the request of Turkey.

All the reports emanating from Turkish sources alleging that the Turkish troops had gained victories over the Bulgarians along the line of fortifications at Chatalja are officially declared untrue by the Bulgarian War Office to-day.

This is the only information given out thus far in regard to the three days' operations of the Bulgarian Army before Constantinople with the exception of yesterday's announcement that battles had been engaged at the advanced points of the line.

Gen. Savoff, Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief, was today chosen as Bulgaria's representative in the peace negotiations between the allies and Turkey. He is with the army at Chatalja.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.**—The position at the Chatalja lines was described by Nasim Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief, in a telegram to the Turkish War Office, dated 12.15 P. M. to-day, as follows:

"Reports received at this moment state that the enemy facing our left wing withdrew completely last night in the direction of the slopes of Pagan Burgas. Our reconnoitering parties counted over five hundred dead Bulgarians on the slopes in the environs of Chatalja railroad station. From their spoils it was established that the dead soldiers belonged to the First Infantry Regiment of Sofia. A number of rifles, caps and officers' swords were brought in by our troops.

"According to statements made by Bulgarian prisoners the enemy had been without food for three days and is retreating. The Bulgarians were unable to carry away all their wounded.

"The morale of our troops is very good.

Heavy gun firing was audible at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the direction of Biyuk Chekmedje at the Sea of Marmora end of the Chatalja fortifications. It is believed that a Turkish warship was firing at the Bulgarians.

A wireless despatch from the commander of the Turkish battleship Toros, dated 1 A. M. Nov. 20, reports that a Turkish detachment operating from Derkos, aided by the fire of the ship's guns drove back the Bulgarians in the direction of Ormanli and Karaburun for a distance of ten miles.

The Sultan today appointed Nasim Pasha Turkey's representative to confer

### POLICE IN GANG AT TWO HOLDUPS, CROOKS ASSERT

**"Pish" Tells Aldermen They Shared in Proceeds of One "Job."**

**PLANNED THE ATTACKS.**

**Swee, Caught in Germania Bank Roundup, Tells Like Story.**

The affidavits of three convicts, now serving sentences, that two policemen induced them to try to rob Ella Nichols in front of the Germania Bank on the Bowery last March formed the subject of the examination conducted by the Aldermanic Investigation Committee to-day.

Two of the men who took part in the attempt at robbery, but who have never been punished, were the first witnesses examined.

One, Rafael Cimolo, known as "Pish," was arrested at the time of the crime, but was turned out. The other, Joseph Swee, eluded the police. Both have been promised immunity by the District Attorney for their testimony given to the Aldermanic Committee. Both claimed that policemen, known to them as "Leo" and "Al," "framed up" the Germania Bank job and then had policemen on hand to make arrests, to the end that "Al" and "Leo" might be promoted to be first grade detectives.

The complaint of Annie Sugar, who was robbed in her elder store in Sixth street, that a uniformed policeman failed to chase the thieves was also taken up by the committee.

**"PISH" SAYS POLICEMEN PLANNED HOLD-UP.**

"Pish" was the first witness. He told how "Al" and "Leo" told the gang of which he was a member about a chance to get money from a woman in front of the Germania Bank.

Mr. Buckner pinned "Pish" to a recital of the Sixth street "job." "Leo" and "Al," who associated with crooks, encouraged that holdup, the witness testified.

"But that was all a bluff," continued the witness. "Leo" was a cop, so were "Al" and "Andy" and we all knew it. They carried black guns and so did we. "Six of us, with 'Leo' and 'Al,' went to the Sixth street job. There came with us 'Whitely,' 'Pete the Burglar,' 'Franko,' 'Peres' and 'Tony.' The cops said the woman in the place wore diamonds and we could get a few hundred dollars. Well, we stuck up the place and 'Leo' and 'Al' returned with us to the Fourteenth street joint, where we divided the swag."

"It was a bum job—not enough for bananas to eat. We each got \$2.50, and 'Leo' and 'Al' got \$5 between them."

**PROSPECTED GAMBLING JOINT ON THE WAY.**

"I forgot to say that on our way to the Sixth street place we stopped and looked into a 'stuss' house—a gambling joint—expecting to make a haul there, but there was no game on. I said there was no use in taking a chance in the Sixth street joint, because I knew there was not much money there, but 'Al' and 'Leo' forced us to go ahead."

Reverting to the Germania Bank holdup, Mr. Buckner drew from the witness additional details of the alleged complicity of the police.

"But while those cops pretended to be working with us, I afterward knew that they simply suggested the job so as to frame up me and the rest of the gang," said the witness.

"Well, I was collared for that Germania Bank robbery by 'Andy,' the cop who had seemed to be working with us, and afterward they got Romano. We were taken to headquarters and Commissioner Dougherty wanted to know all about the Sixth street robbery."

### NATION WIDE RAID OF DRUG CONCERNS; 173 WARRANTS OUT

**Record Sweep by Federal Officers Includes Leading Men in Seventy-two Cities.**

**TWO ACCUSED HERE**

**Government Charges Misuse of Mails for Sale of Illegal Drugs and Articles.**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.**—Acting under directions of Postmaster-General Hitchcock, post-office inspectors and United States marshals in seventy-two leading cities of the country began to-day practically simultaneous raids for the arrest of 173 persons charged with using the mails to promote criminal medical practices or the sale of drugs and instruments used for illegal purposes.

The number of arrests to be made in the respective cities follows: New York, two; Buffalo, three; Pittsburgh, seven; Indianapolis, five; Chicago, nine; St. Paul, five; Fort Worth, four; St. Louis, three; Omaha, four; Oklahoma City, five; Portland, Ore., nine; Denver, five; Seattle, eight; Spokane, five; San Francisco, seven; Oakland, Cal., eight; Los Angeles, three; San Jose, three; Mobile, three; Marietta, O., three; Dallas, three.

Two each in Albany, Washington, Memphis, Birmingham, Cleveland, Steubenville, O.; Duluth, Winona, Minn.; S. Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Kansas City, Topeka, Alameda, Cal.

One each in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Toledo, Minneapolis, Galveston, Salt Lake City, Ithaca and Elmira, N. Y.; East Orange, N. J.; Lancaster and Pine Bank, Pa.; Cumberland, Md.; Charleston and Columbia, S. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Columbus, Springfield, Mount Vernon, Dayton and Conroy, O.; Fort Wayne and Terre Haute, Ind.; Peoria, Ill.; Kalamazoo and Iron River, Mich.; Holden, Mo.; Muskogee, Okla.; Wichita, Kan.; Council Bluffs, Ia.; Bellingham, Crescent and Tacoma, Wash.; Sacramento, Petaluma, Fresno and Glendale, Cal.

**LEADING DOCTORS AND BUSINESS MEN ACCUSED.**

The arrests are made for misuse of the mails, each case being based on the use of the mails to solicit business or dispose of wares.

This concerted official action covered the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. Many of the persons to be arrested are prominent, commercially and socially, in their communities. Some are leading physicians; others are rich and influential business men; yet others are men who live by their wits and are comparatively little known without their own small coterie of associates; and one is a Chinaman who is alleged to have practiced his calling upon women of his own race and upon those of the lower strata of society. One of the men accused is said to have been secretary of the Board of Health in the city of his residence.

All of the arrests are to be made for alleged violation of Section 211 of the Penal Code of the United States, which bans from the mails any vile or obscene matter, whether sealed or unsealed; any advertisements, letter or circular proposing or suggesting criminal practices, or any packet containing any substance, drug or thing intended to be used for immoral or unlawful purposes.

Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp of the Post-Office Department and many of his force of 30 inspectors have been working upon the cases for many months. The development of the plans, which culminated to-day, is the most extensive raid in the history of any department of the Government.

In the nation-wide raid on druggists and doctors, Federal officers in this city to-day arrested Dr. William C. Hallock, proprietor of the Hygiene Kalgology Company, at No. 1 West Fourteenth street. He was charged with illegal use of the mails in dealings with a woman who rented a post-office box, Hallock was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in \$200 bail.

Dr. Curtis Gray, a physician of No. 254 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested on a charge of sending objectionable matter through the mails. He was arraigned in the United States Court in Brooklyn and held for trial in \$1,000 bail.

### Former City Chamberlain Who Was Put on Trial To-Day



### LAWYER GIBSON IS HALTED WITH FOOT ON THRESHOLD, STEALING OUT OF COURT

**Walks, Unobserved, From Seat While Mrs. Szabo's Will Is Being Read.**

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

**GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 20.**—The most impressive minute that has ticked away in Justice Tompkins' courtroom since Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, went to trial came this afternoon when Assistant District Attorney Wasservogel of Mr. Whitman's staff began to read into the record the will of Mrs. Rosa Meneschk Szabo, the client whose murder is the charge against Gibson.

Mr. Wasservogel's emphasis gave significance to the phrasing of the statements:

"I, Rosa Meneschk Szabo, considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do hereby make this, my last will and testament."

As Mr. Wasservogel read on Gibson rose quietly from his chair—so quietly that his movement was not noticed by more than a few persons seated near his table and escaped Justice Tompkins entirely. Softly Gibson made his way to the door beside the bench, which leads to the county jail and the accused lawyer's present apartments. A deputy followed him.

**JUSTICE HALTS GIBSON AT DOOR OF COURTROOM.**

Gibson had set foot over the threshold of the door and in a fraction of a second would have been out of the courtroom when Justice Tompkins glimpsed him from the corner of his eye.

"Wait!" he cried.

Gibson stopped, half in and half out of the courtroom.

"I wish that this would never be allowed to happen again," said the Court, quietly.

Justice Tompkins, obviously anxious, explained that under the law the defendant must be present through every moment of every hearing of his trial. Attorney Elder was on his feet in a flash.

"I am sure the defense would not

### GUNMEN TO BE HURRIED TO DEATH HOUSE AFTER SENTENCE ON TUESDAY

**All Are Arraigned Before Justice Goff, Who Refuses to Pronounce Doom on Day Before Thanksgiving as Requested.**

### ALL GANGSTERS BARRED OUT OF THE COURTROOM

**"Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and "Sam" Schepps May Be Set at Liberty To-Night.**

Sheriff Harburger announced his plans this afternoon to hurry the four gunmen to the death house next Tuesday after Justice Goff sentences them to die in the electric chair some time in January. The Sheriff says that he will not grant the Rosenthal assassins a minute's delay and that he has warned them to be in readiness to go direct from the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court to Sing Sing Prison. They will be accompanied by the heaviest guard of deputy sheriffs and detectives that ever conveyed the condemned out of this city.

### GOVERNOR-ELECT SAILS AWAY WITH 'BACCY AND BAG'

**Says Howdy to Crosstown Conductor and Gets Warm Greeting at Pier.**

The Hon. William Sulzer, Governor-elect of the State of New York, is now on the high seas. He sailed away this afternoon on a vacation.

Nobody outside of the family of the Governor-elect knew that he was going abroad. He didn't know it himself until just a few days ago, he admitted at the pier. Just made up his mind that he'd get out of here and so he got.

Congressman Sulzer was seen to take a Fourth street cross-town car at the Second avenue corner near 230 o'clock. He was also seen to take a chew of tobacco.

"Lo, Bill," said the conductor, "Where-ya goin'?"

"Goin' to sea; how's the Missus and the babies," replied the Governor-elect. He transferred to a West street horse car and got off at the proper pier. There the stevedores all quit work and flocked around him.

"Whatcha got in the dicky handbag, Bill?" one of the honest workmen asked.

"Chewin' tobacco and a toothbrush—I'm going to sea," replied the Governor-elect.

Whereupon he boarded the steamship Princess Anne of the Old Dominion line and sailed for Norfolk.

From Old Point the Governor-elect will go to Petersburg, where he will make his headquarters for a week or more, while hunting in the adjacent woods for wild turkeys, one of which he expects to have served on his table on Thanksgiving Day.

After the hunt he will go to Washington, where he will be busy until December, when he will return to this city for a few days and then go to Albany for his inauguration.

"I haven't had a vacation for a long time," said the Governor-elect on the Princess Anne, "and a little one will not hurt me. I have a lot of work to finish up before I quit Washington, several bills that have to be got through the Appropriations Committee and other things, and it will take a few weeks to do it. Then I want to go to Albany early after Christmas and get ready for the big work there. So I'm just going to lay off for a week and see if I can hit a turkey if any of them come my way."

**ALBANY FOR TO-DAY.**

Bus time, 6.55 A. M. to 1.30 P. M. to 2.25 P. M.

High Water, 10.10 A. M. 10.15 P. M.

Low Water, 4.10 A. M. 4.15 P. M.

Bus time, 6.55 A. M. to 1.30 P. M. to 2.25 P. M.

**MASSACRE AT JAFFA. WARSHIP TO RESCUE.**

**ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 20.**—Reports of massacres of Christians in Jaffa, Palestine, the Christian and Missionary Alliance has station with one man, the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East two men and two women, the London Society for the Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews two men and two women, the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Board one man and one woman and the Tabernacle Mission School four women. There is also an American orphanage.

**SWEET SAYS POLICE NEVER BOUGHT HIM.**

Joseph Sweet, a swarthy, soft-eyed youth, testified how he got away from the Germania Bank by his superior ability as a runner.

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**NOT SO WELL GROOMED NOW AS DURING TRIAL.**

They maintained the same order in which they had sat during the trial. First "Whitely," Lewis, then "Dago Frank," "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood." "Whitely" Lewis was unkempt and unshaven for the first time since he was arraigned for trial a fortnight ago. His clothes were baggy, as if he had slept in them and his necktie was awry. Nevertheless he wore a smile and seemed to be in better spirits than any of his companions.

"Dago Frank's" bushy features were set in a fixed stare and he mumbled his words petulantly as he replied to Clerk Penny in giving his pedigree. "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood" were impassive as granite and looked straight ahead at the big mural painting of the Three Fates. They did not even turn their eyes while Clerk Penny was questioning them.

In striking contrast to the desperate fate of the gunmen, the four informers—Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps—were holding a jubilee in the West Side Court Prison in celebration of the prospect of their immediate release. District Attorney Whitman will turn them out to-night or to-morrow, most likely some time to-night.

In expectation of release the murder plotters dressed themselves within an inch of their lives and sent for their friends to take away their luggage and belongings.

Shortly after noon "Bridgie" Webber's wife called at the prison and announced that she would wait for the hour of release. The four prisoners whiled away